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Tax Reduction To The Local Taxpayer

By H. LOBAY, MLA

Some of the comments we hear over the radio and read in papers that some cities have reduced their mill rates because of the expansion and increased assessment is not the whole story and is not necessarily true . The fact is that the Provincial Government at the last session of the legislature has considered the ever-increasing burden of taxation upon the local taxpayers and has established a reduced average school mill rate of 25 mills in the province by subsidizing with a grant the difference between 1954 education costs and 25 mills.

Last year school requisitions amounted to $331,300,000. The total school assessment in the province is $1 billion dollars . At 25 mills requisitions it would amount to $25,000,000, therefore this would require a grant of $6,300,000.

The government at the recent legislative session earmarked $6,600,000 for the tax reduction subsidy. This is how it will be applicable. If a school division assessment is $4,400,000 and 1954 mill rate was 47 mills, the requisition was $206,800. The mill rate for 1955 at 25 mills will requirsition $110,000. Therefore the requisition Subsidy Grant would be $96,800 or a saving of 22 mills to the taxpayer.

In addition to this, to meet increased costs of education, the government will increase operational school grants at a rate of $2,000,000 per year over the next five years.

Further explanation to qualify for a tax reduction subsidy each school district or division shall determine its qualifying mill rate. Any capital expenditure out of current revenue shall not be considered in qualifying mill rate. If such was the case in 1954 budgeting, then that rate shall be determined and expressed in terms of mill rate of the total assessment for the district.

Then the qualifying mill rate shall be the mill rate for 1954, reduced by the aforementioned mill rate or by 2.5 mills, whichever is the lesser. If in the event a district completed the year 1954 with a deficit, then that shall be determined as in the case of capital expenditure. If the deficit amount was not attributable to capital expenditure, then that amount shall be determined in terms of mill rate and added to and become part of the qualifying mill rate. A tax reduction subsidy shall be paid to each district or division equal to the number of mills by which the qualifying mill rate is in excess of 25 mills.

The budget may include additional mills over and above 25 mills to provide an amount for:

1. The recovery of any 1954 deficit;

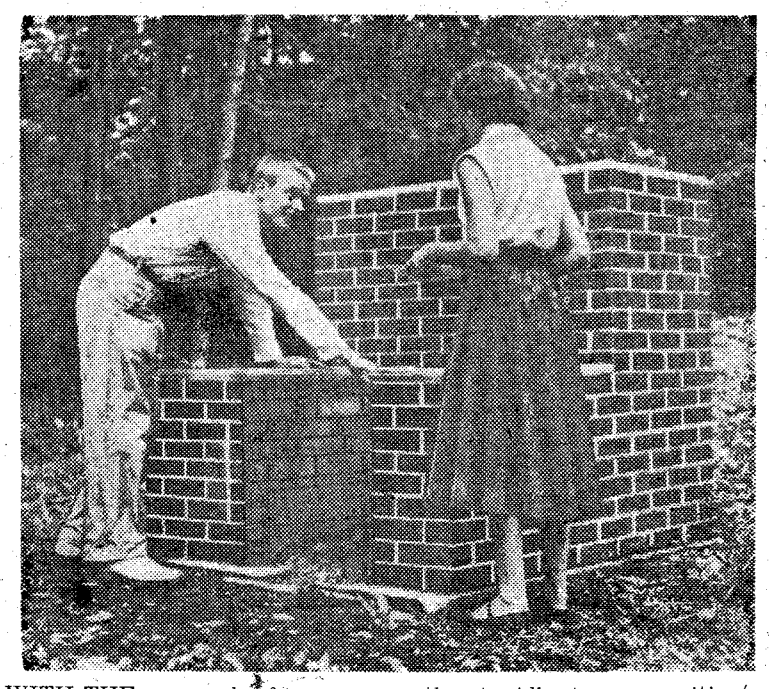
2. Capital expenditure out of current revenue up to a maximum rate of 2.5 mills.

If a district or division is unable or does not wish to qualify for the tax reduction subsidy it may receive by way of additional grant a sum equal to 30% of the requisition resulting from an increase of the mill rate over the qualifying rate, not to exceed 5 mills.

The primary objective of the substantial increase in school grants is relief to the taxpayer, and school boards are requested to work towards achieving this end.

So the reduced mill rate throughout the province is attributable to the government stepping in to halt the ever-increasing mill rates by requisitioning authorities.

This is the second time that the government had to step in to hold mill rates down; the first was in 1951, when we passed the Municipal Assistance Act to reduce municipal taxes. This year the province gives to MD's $9.015,205 in addition to the $6,600,000 school tax reduction subsidy.



WITH THE approach of summer weather to Alberta, many citizens of the "Princess Province" are looking forward to cooking and eating in the out-of-doors. You don't have to drive miles away, either. Picnics in your own backyard can be just as much fun as one you might have hours away. This fireplace can provide the key to many happy picnics at home. It's not only easy to build, but does double service as an incinerator.

FAMOUS NAVAL BAND TO APPEAR IN LAC LA BICHE

By FATHER J. E. McGRANE

LAC LA BICHE—By kind permission of the commanding officer of the Naval Division, HMCS Nonsuch, Edmonton, Commander Cameron, RCNR, the well-known band of the division will present a concert in Lac la Biche on Sunday, May 15, in the Memorial Hall. Weather permitting, this concert may even be held outdoors.

Accompanying the band will be the WREN Choral Group, also from HMCS Nonsuch. This event is very unusual as the navy band does not usually travel so far from the city, but because Lac la Biche is the headquarters of the Exeter Sea Cadets Corps, also attached to the Edmonton Naval Division, the local sea cadet corps was able to sponsor the band and so for the first time this fine organization will perform in a town over 100 miles from Edmonton.

Also it might be noted that it is over 20 years since a brass band played in Lac la Biche.

In addition to the band this very fine WREN choral group will also be present for the concert. All are welcome, from town and district, and there will be no charge of any kind. The whole town is expected to turn out to welcome this naval presentation and the local sea cadets will take part in the parade throughtown before the concert commences.

Beaver Pelts Up In Price

EDMONTON (BUP) — Beaver pelts brought 10 per cent more than at a previous sale and there was good demand for top quality muskrats at a fur sale held last week in Edmonton.

Buyers from Eastern Canada and the United States paid top prices for the two types of furs. There was strong bidding for lower grades and damaged skins, among the $250,000 worth of furs offered.

Beaver pelts brought up to $35 while top muskrat prices ranged from $1.60 to $1.80.

Lac la Biche

Mrs. Shanks and daughter Margo from Athabasca were visitors at the home of Mrs. Paul Sampietro.

Winnie Sandulac, who is attending school in Edmonton spent her holidays with her sister Mrs. Switzer and family.

The Father and Son banquet held recently was a success.

The winning midget hockey team was presented with a trophy donated by the Hudson's Bay store.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Proctor motored to Jarvie to visit Mr. and Mrs. Storey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCormick and family went to Bellis for the week-end.

RESULTS TO DATE OF DISTRICT RED CROSS CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCED

A total of $504.45 has been collected so far in the Beauvallon, Grassland, Therien and district campaign for funds according to returns listed at the Divisional Office in Calgary on April 18. Quota for this area is $500.00. Provincial quota this year is $475,800 of which $74,484.79 has been reported from points other than Calgary or Edmonton.

Edmonton has collected $113,750 while Calgary has collected $125,621.26. Direct donations amount to $6000.

It is expected that the full quota will be reached during the year for books are kept open until Dec. 31. However, branches have been urged to complete their quotas as quickly as possible in order not to infringe on other charitable campaigns.

It is interesting to note that, according to Canadian Red Cross Society tabulations at National Headquarters as of April 7, Alberta was fifth in its collections across Canada with British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec leading.

Across Canada, collections average about five percent more than at this same time last year. However, it is expected that quotas will be reached once weather and road conditions improve.

END GRAIN STRIKE REMOVES THREAT TO ALBERTA FARMERS

Twelve hundred striking grain handlers at the Lakehead returned to work at 1 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on Wednesday. Agreement was signed Wednesday morning between the grain handlers and their employees ending the four-day-old strike that bottled up shipments of grain at Port Arthur, Ont., and Fort William, Ont.

The agreement gives the men a total of 12 cents an hour increase.

Due to poor crops, over 70% of last year's grain from Northern Alberta has been delivered. If the strike of Lakehead grain handlers had continued, farmers in areas that have marketed only a small percentage of their crop through low delivery quotas would be seriously affected. Most unfavorable was the position of Saskatchewan and Manitoba farmers. They had no alternative shipping point due to the high rail and ocean freight rates on grain shipped through the Vancouver terminal.

Twenty-two empty grain ships docked in Lakehead harbors, waiting for the opening of the grain shipping season, were stopped before they could load their first bushel . Nearly 5,500 freight cars, filled with grain, were at the lakehead waiting to be unloaded when the strike went into effect. This increased, as many shipments were on their way from country points before the rail embargo was announced.

More than 75,000,000 bushels of grain had been left sitting in the Lakehead terminals by the walkout, which was called to back demands for wage increases.

Venice

A. Guerra spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Sabourin and family from Vimy were guests at the home of Mrs. R. Gingras, and also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lefebvre.

Mrs. R. Gingras returned home after spending the winter season visiting relatives around Vimy and Dapp.

Lello and Bruno Ferro, who were working at Edson during the winter have returned home.

Mrs. Annie Pelletier and daughter from Morinville are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shipka.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Biollo and family made a short visit in Edmonton.

Lola Badry, a friend of Josephine Fornari's, paid a visit to the Fornari home.

The Canadian National Railways' Macdonald Hotel, Edmonton, was opened July 5, 1915.

Atmore

The bright sunny Monday brought encouragement to ambitious gardeners and farmers. Smoke was seen to rise from the yards where old grass and seasoned brush had gathered. Tuesday a blanket of snow covered the fresh green blades of grass and early flowers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Germain Routhier at St. Catherine's Hospital, April 19, a son. Congratulations.

Nick Skoreyko returned from the city Monday to wind up his business in this district. The family will soon be making their home in Edmonton.

Stanley and Betty Ballard, accompanied by Bill Isaac from Athabasca, visited Clive and Lacombe over the Easter weekend.

Earl Kanzig was home during the week for a short visit. He is trapping rats at Hanna.

Bill Ballard's tractor broke through the ice on a muskeg lake last week. So far it has not been recovered.

Kikino

Mrs. Henry Calliou and Mrs. Patrick Cardinal are patients in the Lac la Biche hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Innis Gairdner went to Brosseau with Raoul Lavallee to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. Lavallee.

Louie and Stanley Cromarty of North Katzman spent the Easter holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Johnston and girls went to Edmonton for the Easter holidays.

Miss Sylvia Jackson of Goodfish Lake is spending a few weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Robin Thompson.

Innis Gairdner while on his visit, got ill and had to be sent to Edmonton to undergo an operation on Monday.

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BUSINESS OUTLOOK IS GOOD, IN VIEW OF CIL PRESIDENT

EDMONTON (BUP—The president of Canadian Industries Limited says "the Canadian picture is steadily rising" from the standpoint of industry.

H. Greville Smith said in Edmonton last week it appears that the textile industry, which has been in difficulties in the last few years, has turned the corner.

The automotive trade has indicated a tremendous increase, he said, while housing construction continues to be good and the mining industry is going well ahead.

"On the whole," said the executive, "I am pleased with the new federal budget. It shows courage, optimism and faith on the part of the Minister of Finance in an upturn in business. While the budget contemplates a deficit, it is not a big one. The psychological and also the physical effects should be encouraging."

Smith said the CIL's 13½ million dollar polythene plant in the Edmonton area was built with a view to meeting market requirements for at least three or four years. It was officially opened last summer.

"We don't expect to make major additions for a time if the market grows as we hope," he said.

May Build Gas Line To Winnipeg This Year

CALGARY (BUP) — The president of Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Limited says he is still hopeful that the firm can build a natural gas line this year from the Alberta-Saskatchewan boundary to Winnipeg and south to Emerson, Manitoba.

The executive, N. E. Tanner, said there has been no change in the original construction plans of the firm. However, the pipe line project has been delayed one year because of difficulties in financing.

Tanner had no comment on an eastern report that a revised building program was considered at a meeting in Edmonton last week.

Charge Of Negligence Laid In Child's Death

EDMONTON — Cecil Laschuk, an Edmonton truck driver who was arrested Wednesday, has been charged with criminal negligence. He reserved his plea and was remanded until April 21.

The charge was laid in connection with the death of three-year-old Maxine Ferguson. She was killed when run over by a truck in a yard at the rear of an apartment building on Jan. 29.

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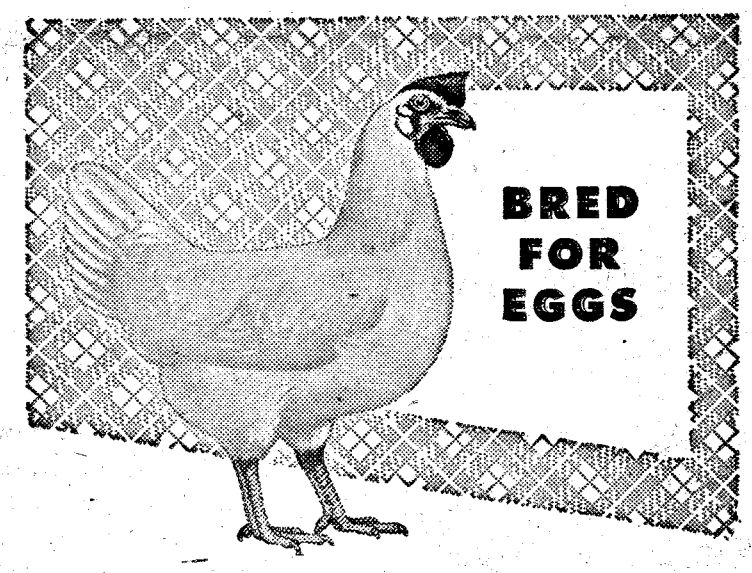

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Mrs. Siminick and Nickolas were visiting Benki's over the Easter weekend.

Russel Kostyk is cutting brush for the Wilson Bros.

George Hague Jr. tropped a blue muskrat, first to be seen in the Paxson district.

A few people of the Paxson district have joined the Boyle Square Dancing Club.

Bernie Beaudry is wiring the Ellscott School during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Madsen and Douglas motored to Clyde to visit Sylvia's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hill.

Jay Sumner was visiting relatives and friends before going to Whitecourt, where he has a job as towerman.

Ronald Cutrell is working on the St. Albert Indian Reserve.

E. Eleaner and boys spent ten days in Legal and Edmonton.

Mrs. J. Lachance is a patient in the Athabasca Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ellison were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sumner during the Easter week.

City visitors are Mr. and Mrs. G. Hague Sr. with B. Beaudry.

Colinton

Winning first prizes at the Athabasca Talent Nite were Sheila Griffiths and Marilyn Sauve with their Russian dance, and Barbara Hay with a tap dance. Dawn Wray was second for her tap dance in her age group.

Hospital patients have been Paul Coutes, Mrs. J. Anderson, T. C. Hess.

The Paul Post tea sponsored by the Anglican WA was well attended. It is hoped another tea of this kind will be held in the near future, with more parcels for the offering.

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EDMONTON (BUP) — Simpson-Sears Limited has entered an agreement with the City of Edmonton to buy a 10-acre site near the Municipal Airport for a multi-million-dollar department store.

Mayor Hawrelak announced that the price of the land has been set at $4500 per acre. The $5,000,000 project is expected to be started sometime this fall.

Eight acres of the site will be used for the building and there will be two acres of parking space. There is now an RCAF apartment building on the site, but it will be torn down when an Air Force housing development is completed this fall.

Man Badly Burned In Refinery Blast

EDMONTON (BUP) — Hospital officials say a man who suffered serious burns in an oil explosion in Edmonton is in satisfactory condition.

The victim of the explosion at the Northern Refinery Company plant was George Hough, one of the owners. He suffered burns over 70 per cent of his body.

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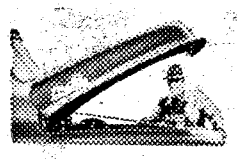

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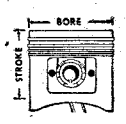

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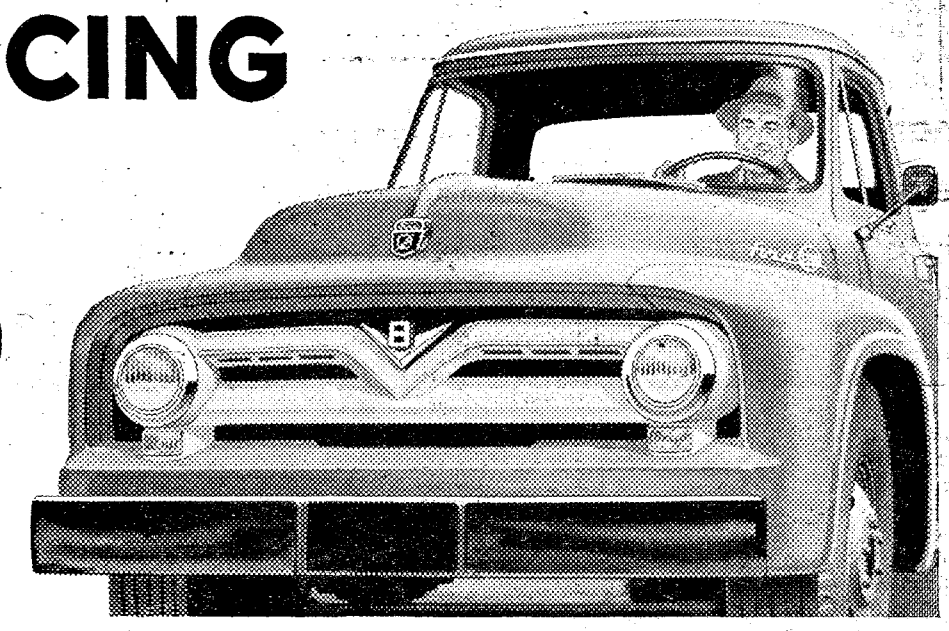

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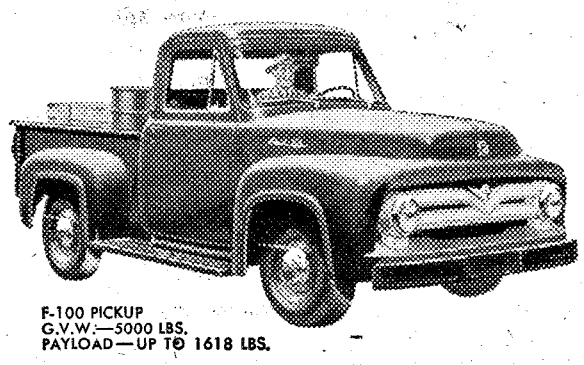

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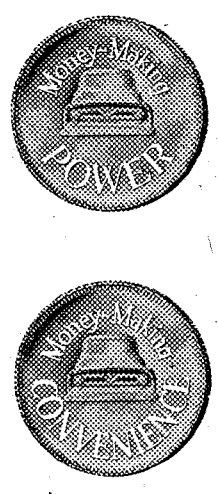

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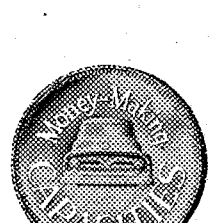

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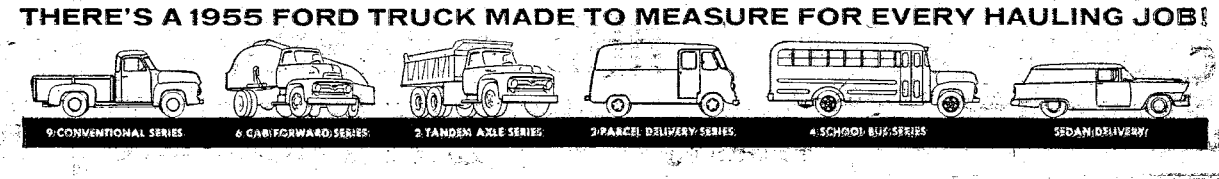

EDMONTON NEEDS TWICE AS MANY AIR-RAID WARNING SIRENS

EDMONTON (BUP) — Civil Defense Co-ordinator Hugh Davidson says Edmonton needs at least another 20 warning sirens.

Davidson made the statement after 18 sirens were tested at 10 a.m. Friday. He said there were more than 100 telephone calls after the test indicating that indoor penetration of the wailing sirens was poor and the alarm could not be heard over normal household noise.

The city already has 20 sirens, but two failed to sound. However, 10 per cent failure is considered average.

The sirens that did sound were heard as far as 10 miles southeast of Edmonton and three miles north of the city.

Another 20 sirens would cost $10,000.

THREE YOUTHS CHARGED WITH ASSAULT ON 16-YEAR-OLD GIRL

EDMONTON (BUP) — Three youths facing a joint charge of assault in Edmonton have been remanded without plea to May 3.

The charge against Donn B. McLean, Jr., Raymond Horne and James Avent was laid after an alleged attack on a 16-year-old girl. They were arrested early April 7.

In their first court appearance, the youths were charged separately and Avent had a lesser charge laid against him. He also faces a charge of escaping custody, since he was said to have fled wearing handcuffs and been picked up at his home a short time later still wearing them.

New Canadians Included In Young Conservatives

CALGARY (BUP) — Mrs. Jean Bowie-Reid, of Edmonton, has been elected president of the Alberta Young Progressive Conservative Association.

She was named at the annual meeting in Calgary to succeed Harvey Galbraith, of Calgary. Galbraith is now a vice-president of the provincial organization, and is president of the Federal Young Conservative group.

The secretary of the provincial group is Hans Knaack and the treasurer is Henning Serenson. Serenson and Knaack both emigrated to Canada from Europe less than a year ago.

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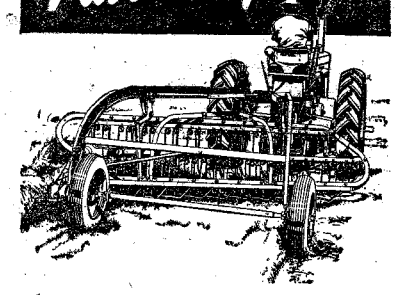

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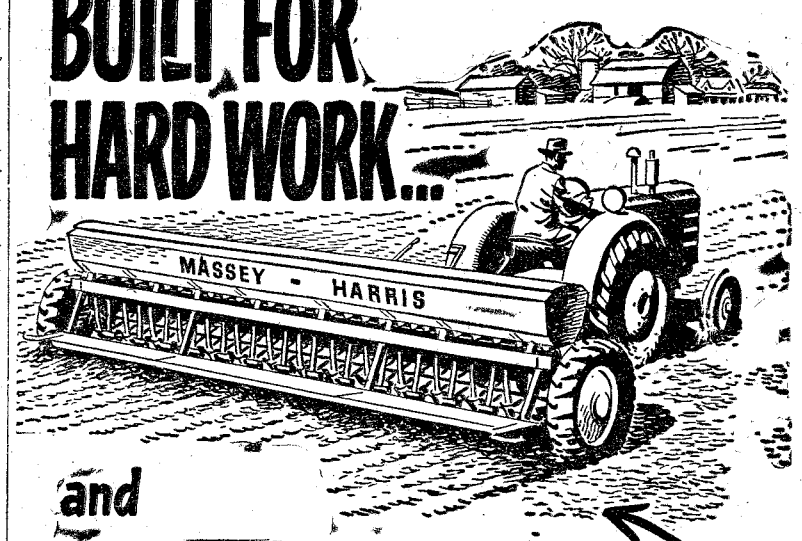

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ATA Would Restrict Student Teachers To Multi-Grade, One-Room Schools

EDMONTON (BUP) — The Alberta Teachers' Association will ask that graduates of the emergency six-week training program be restricted to teaching in one-room schools where qualified teachers are not available.

A resolution approved at the ATA convention in Edmonton noted that the Emergency Teacher Training Act passed by the legislature last year, placed no restriction on the type of schools where the student teachers could be employed.

Most of the graduates of the course last year took jobs in one-room schools, but others were employed in larger institutions.

More than 200 delegates at the convention also approved a resolution supporting its stand in favor of four years of training for all teachers before they receive permanent certificates.

The resolution noted that two years of training was required before 1954 and asks that the government "amend the present regulations to provide that a minimum of two years of training be required for temporary certification and four years of training for permanent certification."

The board of teacher education and certification will be asked to review its terms of reference so that all matters pertaining to certification and training of teachers be considered by the board prior to action by the minister of education or the faculty of education."

The delegates also approved a resolution that was mildly critical of the 'increasing number of organizations, government agents and business firms" which request and receive school time to sponsor a variety of educational projects. It said they cause great inconvenience by interfering with normal school routine.

"Although we, as teachers, realize the educational value of many of these programs," said the resolution, "such extra - educational projects should be organized and planned so they do not encroach upon the school time."

The executive council was instructed to protest vigorously to all offending parties and the education department and that a publicity campaign be launched asking for co-operation in planning and organizing such activities outside normal school hours.

Blind Student Tops

CLAREMONT, Calif. — Ved Nerta, a junior from New Delhi, India, although blind, led all the male students at Pomona College in scholarship last semester. Nehta, a history major, was graduated from the Arkansas School for the Blind in 1952.

Spruce Valley

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kanarek on the birth of a baby daughter on March 28.

Miss Mary Yurchak, who was employed at Winnipeg, has returned home.

Miss Olga Strumelak, who was working at Edmonton, is home.

Frank Tomrekewich of Edmonton spent Easter Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koltowski and family. Mrs. P. Koltowski and daughter Elsie accompanied Mr. Tomrekewich to the city.

Peter Homeniuk, Fred Ryl, Tony Zachkewich and Peter Smerko were recent visitors to Edmonton.

John Shymoniak, who is attending the University of Alberta was home for Easter week-end.

Miss Echo Shwedo who is training in the Air Force spent a week's holiday here.

The veterinarian from Athabasca was in the district. TB tests were given to all cattle.

John Wolak, Mike Matoga and Stanley Semashkewich, who were employed at Athabasca, spent Easter holidays at home.

On Monday, April 18, Miss E. Koltowski motored to Frains where she resumed teaching in the Frains' school after the Easter holidays.

A Canadian National Railways bond issue of $250,000,000 was put on sale at the Bank of Canada at nine o'clock on the morning of December 1, 1954. Fifteen minutes later the books were closed with the issue oversubscribed.

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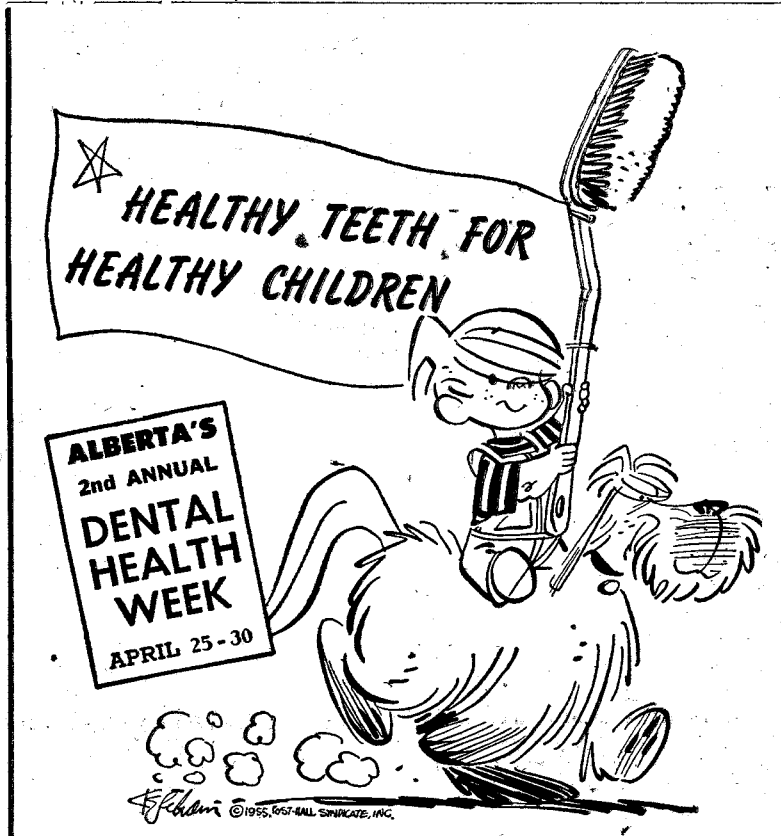

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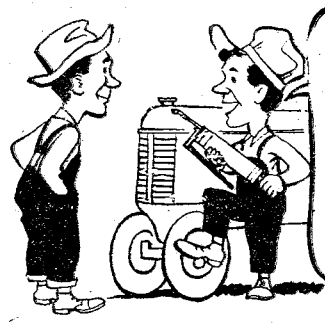

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FORT SASKATCHEWAN PICKED BY ACID, FIBERGLASS PLANTS

The town of Fort Saskatchewan, 18 miles east of Edmonton, has been selected as the location for two important industrial plants.

One hundred tons of sulphuric acid will be produced daily at the Inland Chemicals (Canada) Ltd. plant when it goes into operation this July. The $1,000,000 acid plant, being constructed near the Sherritt-Gordon Mines Ltd. refinery, will receive its sulphur from the Shell Oil Co. sulphur plant at Jumping Pound, near Calgary.

Glass fiber will be made at the $750,000 Peace River Glass Co. Ltd. plant, which also plans to get into production in July but will not attain full production until January, 1956.

The glass fiber will be used in pipeline wrapping, asphalt shingles roofing, and in reinforcing plastics. Raw material will come from Newcastle, England at first, but later the company will manufacture its own glass from its silica sand quarry, seven miles from Peace River Town in northern Alberta.

Canadian National Steamships operate 14 ships, six car barges and eight car ferries.

Child Injured By Park Bear, Parents Sue

EDMONTON — Parents of six-year-old Lorraine Kirk, clawed by a bear at Borden Park zoo last summer, have filed suit for $52,783 from the City of Edmonton.

Queenie and Thomas Kirk claim that the severe injuries to both the little girl's legs were the result of negligence by the city, since there were no fences, other than the single line of cage bars, to prevent the bear from seizing and clawing children playing nearby.

Lorraine was playing with a group of children in Borden Park Aug. 5, 1954, the statement said, when the bear seized her legs through the bars and clawed them before she was rescued.

The parents claim that their daughter is physically incapacitated and will continue to receive hospital care for some time.

They ask $2,783 hospital expenses and any further medical expenditures which may be incurred in the future and $50,000 in general damages.

Visit To Edmonton Cancelled By Attlee

EDMONTON — Elmer Roper, Alberta CCF leader, announced Sunday that Clement Attlee has cancelled his speaking engagement here Tuesday night so he can return to England to prepare for the May 26 parliamentary elections.

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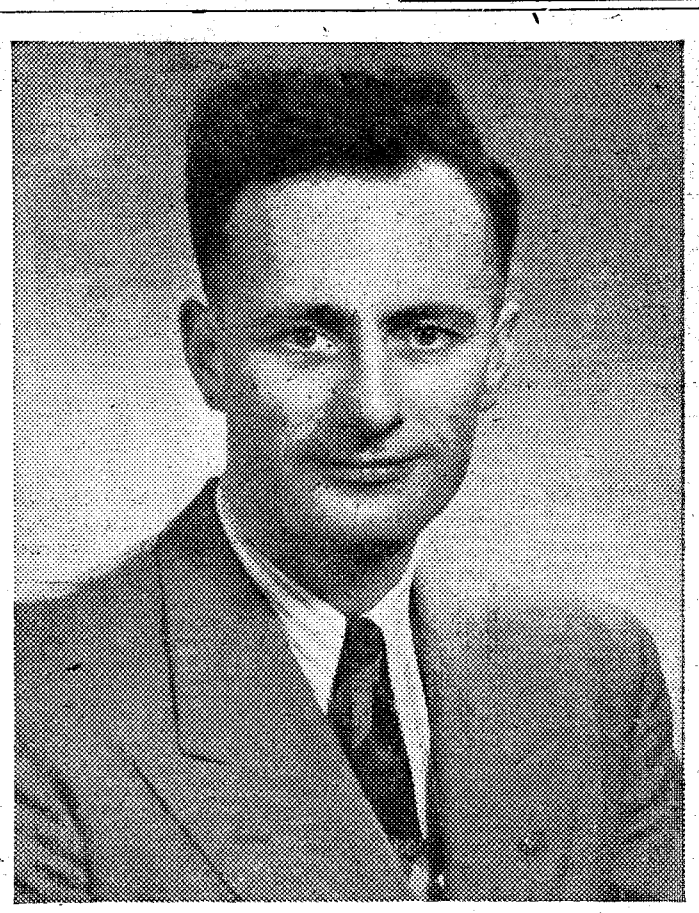

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Stories Vary In Shooting

EDMONTON—Police are investigating conflicting statements and circumstances surrounding a shooting incident early Sunday which sent Raymond Grant of Edmonton to hospital with a bullet wound in his chest.

Hospital officials said the man is not in serious condition but that a slug is lodged in his chest.

Police are questioning five persons on a party with Grant Saturday and early Sunday.

In hospital, Grant gave police two versions of the shooting. He said he was walking on a street about 3 a.m. Sunday when he heard a crack and then felt a pain in his chest. He said he called a taxi and was taken to hospital.

Under further questioning, Grant said that he and a friend were in a hotel room playing with a revolver when it accidentally discharged.

In a room occupied by one of those persons police said a slug and a bullet hole were found in the wall and two cartridges were found on the floor. Police searched the building but were unable to find the weapon.

Bob-Cat Shot

STONY PLAIN — Wm. Schlitt, Harry Traudt, and Reuben Miller while repairing a tractor in the Lakemere district, 7½ miles north of here, last Wednesday, dropped their work long enough to give chase and finish off a 30 lb. bobcat.

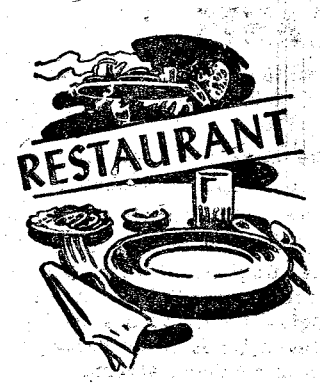
These are hard animals to kill, especially while on the run, having the proverbial "nine lives" of a cat, and it took a shot from each of them before Bill got in the fatal shot in the head.

MARIA CHAPDELAINE, roman radiophonique ecrit par Yves Theriault, d'apres l'oeuvre de Louis Hemon, est entendu tous les jours, du lundi au vendredi a 3 heures, au reseau Francais de Radio-Canada. On voit ici quelques interpretes de ce radio-roman: (de gauche a droite) Edgar Fruitier (Evangeliste); Gilles Pellerin (Ti-Sandre Gendron); Jean Mathieu (Rosaire Surprenant); Madeleine Sicotte (Demerise Gendron); et Jean Morin, l'annonceur.

Edmonton Falls Below Red Cross Objective

EDMONTON — The Edmonton Red Cross campaign closed with $115,000 of $140,000 obpective met. Campaign headquarters will remain open to handle late returns but there will be no further extension of the campaign.

Total for Alberta now stands at $329,168 in the drive to raise $475,800. Red Cross officials are confident that contributions through the year will make up the deficiency.



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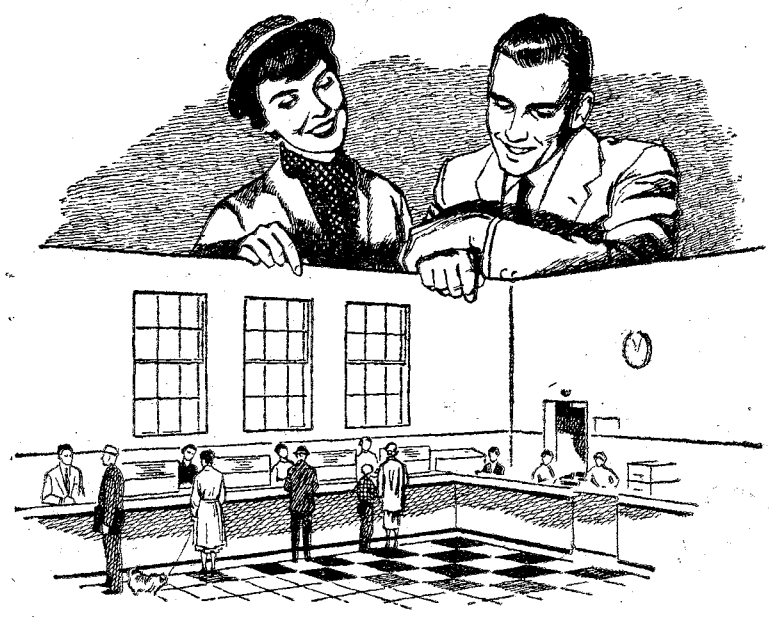

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Visitors during the Easter holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Soliver Wentzel and family of Bon Accord at the Wentzel home, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Henson and Arlene Henson, all of Edmonton, at the Cliff Henson home, and Mr. Beztilney from Thorhild and Miss Rosie Beztilney at the Kotch home.

Dennis David of Edmonton visited his wife, the former Gertrude Heflin, who is at present staying with her family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Grove and family from Demmit visited friends at Noral.

The Tom Boucher family have moved from Noral to Lac la Biche. Mr. Dobrowny is taking Mr. Boucher's place on the section.

Miss Elsie Fedchuk spent the Easter holidays visiting her brother at Lymburn.

Jimmy Lafave of Venice spent a few days visiting his uncle, Philip Lafave, during the school holiday.

Johnny Anderson is home after spending the winter at Pevin Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will soon be moving to Lac la Biche, where Mr. Anderson will be employed with NAR.

Doreen Juknies of Hylo visited with Gloria Hoflin during the holiday. Verna Kennedy, also of Hylo, visited the Anderson home.

T. W. Pue, publisher of the Lac la Biche Herald, was a recent visitor to Noral.

Cliff Henson is home from an Edmonton hospital, where he was confined for many weeks. He underwent a serious back operation and is still wearing a cast.

Alex Horoshko and Alex, Jr. made a business trip to Edmonton recently.

Miss Dorothy Walter spent the Easter holidays with her parents at Red Deer.

Blue Jay

Mrs. Pauline Chipchura from Newbrook arrived by bus to spend a few days at her parents' home at Blue Jay recently.

Miss Shirley Aabak, Miss Edith Skorayko and George Purich, all of Vilna, were visiting at Mike Shuk's home on Easter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ilnicki and Miss Mary Klimuik made a quick business trip to the city on Easter Monday.

Miss Shirley Aabak from Vilna spent a few days with Elma Ilnicki at Blue Jay.

Parfent Klimuik is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dowhaluk are the proud parents of a daughter, Sonia, born March 29.

Warns Against Old Ice Boxes

EDMONTON (BUP) — The Alberta Safety Council warns that the may to September period is the critical time of year for accidents in which small children become trapped in old ice boxes.

The council said that abandoned ice boxes are still taking a toll of children whose average age is five years. It said there are many of these death traps in Alberta.

The Safety Council says the discarded ice boxes can be made harmless by removing the door, removing the latch stop, drill holes in the cabinet and remove the gasket or destroy the box altogether.

Schools and civic organizations, said the council, might well start a community program which would result in business groups and others finding and hauling away abandoned ice boxes and freight car fleet by over 5,000 freezers. During 1954, the Canadian National Railways increased its units.

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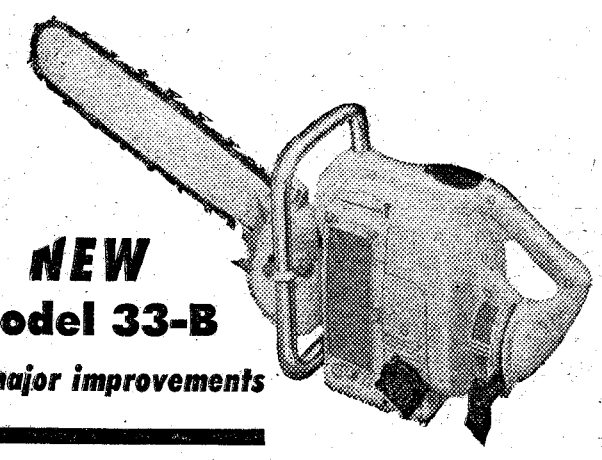

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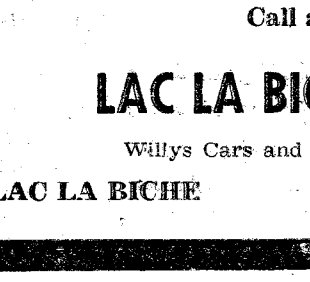

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